

REMARKS

As a result of the above amendments claims 1-3 and 5 have been amended. Moreover, claims 6-20 have been added. The amendments and new claims are supported by the original specification, including the figures, and thus do not introduce new matter. Reconsideration and passage of all claims to issue is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, notification was provided that no information disclosure statement complying with 37 CFR 1.98 has been filed in this Application. Accordingly, Applicant encloses a substitute form 1449/PTO along with the fee of \$180.00 for submission thereof. Consideration of the references cited therein is respectfully requested.

Also within the Office Action, Figures 2 and 3 were objected to for failing to provide legible and clearly readable labels. Moreover, the drawings were objected to for failing to include the following reference sign(s) mentioned in the description: 14, 16, 2, Figure 2a and Figure 2b.

According, Applicant submits four (4) replacement sheets of drawings wherein all reference characters have been replaced with legible and clearly readable labels. Further, the missing reference signs have been added to the replacement sheets. Withdraw of the objections to the drawings is respectfully requested.

Turning to the objections to the specification, various informalities were cited against the specification along with an objection regarding how the trademark "Velcro" was used therein. Accordingly, Applicant submits a substitute specification, along with a marked-up version, for correcting both the informalities and usage of the trademark "Velcro." Moreover, Applicant has amended the Brief Description of the Figures within the specification to include Figures 2a and 2b. In compliance with 37 CFR 1.125, Applicant states that the substitute specification includes no new matter.

Turning to the claims, claims 2 and 5 stand objected to for claiming functional language. Further, claim 5 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Moreover, claims 1-5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,915,914 to Farrand. Also, claims 4 and 5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Farrand in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,850,658 to Sandor.

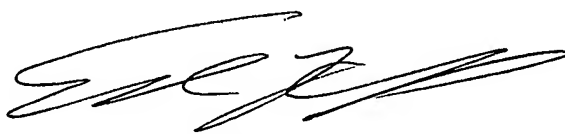
In response to the rejection of claims 2 and 5 for claiming functional language, Applicant

has amended these claims to remove the objectionable language. Likewise, Applicant has amended claim 2 to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the objections and rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, be withdrawn.

In response to the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102 and 35 U.S.C. 103, Applicant asserts that the claims as now amended overcome the prior art of record. In particular, Farrand fails to teach or suggest, among other things: a display device for supporting a plurality of picture frame pieces as set forth in claims 1, 3 and 5; picture frame pieces supported by hook and loop fasteners as set forth in claim 2; a rotating panel member comprising an "x-shaped" composite of four members as set forth in claims 4 and 5. Moreover, Sandor fails to correct the defects of Farrand. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejections of claims 1-5 be withdrawn. Moreover, the prior art of record fails to teach or suggest the limitations as set forth in new dependent claims 6-20.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that all pending claims be passed to issue. Should the Examiner wish to discuss this further, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,
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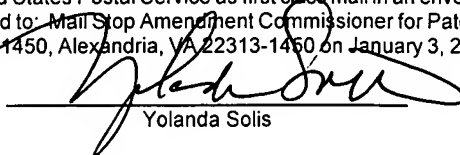


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